(1)	(2)	(3)
8.	Haryana	70
9.	Himachal Pradesh	85
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	70
11.	Karnataka	75
12.	Kerala	95
13.	Madhya Pradesh	70
14.	Maharashtra	82
15.	Manipur	95
16.	Meghalaya	95
17.	Mizoram	95
18.	Nagaland	98
19.	Orissa	60
20.	Punjab	75
21.	Rajasthan	70
22.	Sikkim	95
23.	Tamil Nadu	75
24.	Tripura	85
25.	Uttar Pradesh	71
26.	West Bengal	85
	INDIA:	75

Demand for Fertilisers in Himachal Pradesh

*577. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total demand for fertilisers in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) what is the total supply of fertilisers in the State;

(c) whether there is any short supply of fertilisers to Himachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) to (c) Urea is the only fertiliser which is under price, distribution and movement control of Government of India. The demand of urea is assessed in consultation with the State Governments and allocation is made under the Essential Commodities Act (ECA). All other fertilisers are decontrolled and no allocations are made by the Government.

Overall availability of all fertilisers was satisfactory in financial year 1999-2000 in Himachal Pradesh and there were no reports of shortages. However, temporary and localised shortage of complex fertiliser 12:32:16 were reportedly experienced during November, 1999 which were overcome by the State Government by managing additional supplies from India Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO).

The assessed demand for urea for Kharif 2000 for which allocation have been made and its availability in Himachal Pradesh upto 15-4-2000 has been as under:

('000 tonnes)

Year	Demand	Availability (upto 15-4-2000)
Kharif 2000	32.00	7.22

Reimbursement of Loss Suffered by Punjab due to Damage of Wheat Stock

*578. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA :

SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Punjab Government has requested the Centre to compensate the losses suffered by it due to damage of wheat stocks procured for Central pool;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to reimburse the losses?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir